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Westminster, May 15.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called England, and for granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the Service of the Year One Thousand seven hundred and thirty; for exempting from the said Duties Cyder and Perry used for Distilling; for ascertaining the Bounty for Malt exported; for better preventing Frauds in the Malting of Corn for Exportation; for making good the Deficiency of a late Malt Act; and for giving further Time to Clerks and Apprentices to pay Duties omitted to be paid for their Indentures and Contracts.

An Act for raising Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds by Exchequer Bills, towards the Supply granted to His Majesty; and for the further Application of the Produce of the Sinking Fund; for applying the Arrears of former Land Taxes; for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; and for giving Relief with Respect to an Over-Payment to the Land Tax for the Year 1721, by the Receiver-General for the County of Salop.

An Act for reducing the Annuity or Fund of the United East-India Company, and for ascertaining their Right of Trade to the East-Indies, and the Continuance of their Corporation for that Purpose, upon the Terms therein mentioned.

An Act for the better regulating Elections in the City of Norwich, and for preserving the Peace, good Order and Government of the said City.

An Act for enabling the Judges of the Court of Session in Scotland, to make an Adjournment of the said Court, and for limiting the Time for the Execution of Sentences importing Corporal Punishments in that Part of the Kingdom.

An Act for importing Salt from Europe into the Colony of New-York in America.

An Act for amending and making more effectual An Act made in the second and third Years of the Reign of the late Queen Anne, Intituled, An Act for erecting a Workhouse in the City of Worcester, and for setting the Poor on Work there.

An Act for the Admission and Regulation of Brokers within the City of Bristol.

An Act for amending the Acts therein mentioned relating to the making of Bricks.

An Act for the better Regulation of the Coal Trade.

An Act for the better Regulation of Juries.

An An for taking off certain Duties on Salt, and for making good any Deficiencies in the Funds that may happen thereby, and for charging the reduced Annuity, payable to the East-India Company, on the Aggregate Fund; and for Relief of Mathew Lion, Executor of Mathew Page, deceased, in Respect of the Duty for Salt lost by the overflowing of the River Mercy in the Year 1724.

An Act for explaining and amending an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Debtors with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons.

An Act for confirming a Patent granted by her late Majesty Queen Anne to William Trench, Esq; deceased, for erecting a Lighthouse upon the Island or Rock called Skerries, and for the better Maintenance of the said Lighthouse, and for making the Duties granted for maintaining the same, perpetual.

An Act for reviving and amending An Act made in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King William the Third, Intituled, An Act to prevent Exactions of the Occupiers of Locks and Wears upon the River of Thames Westward, and for ascertaining the Rates of Water Carriage upon the said River.

An Act for making Navigable the River Stroudwater in the County of Gloucester, from the River Severn at or near Framilead, to Wallbridge near the Town of Stroud in the same County.

An Act for making the Acts of the First and Seventh Years of his late Majesty's Reign for making the River Kennet Navigable from Reading to Newbury in the County of Berks more effectual.

An Act for repairing the Road leading from a Gate called Shipston Tollgate at Bridgtown, in the Parish of Old Stratford in the County of Warwick, through Alderminster and Shipston upon Stower, to the Top of Long Compton Hill in the said County.

An Act for repairing the Road leading from Gulley-Corner adjoyning to Enfield Chase, in the Parish of South Mims in the County of Middlesex, to Lemsford Mill in the County of Hertford.

An Act for repairing the several Roads leading into the City of Hereford.

An Act for repairing several Roads leading into the Town of Bridgwater in the County of Somerset.

An Act for making a new Road, and for repairing and amending the ancient Road between the Towns of Wis-

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Wisbich and March in the Isle of Ely in the County of Cambridge.

An Act for repairing and amending the several Roads leading from Woodstock through Kiddington and Enston to Roll-right-lane, and from Enslow Bridge to Kiddington aforesaid in the County of Oxon.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from that part of Chatham which lies next to the City of Rochester, to St. Dunstan's Cross near the City of Canterbury in the County of Kent, and for repealing so much of a former Act as appropriates Part of the Money arising by the Tolls or Duties therein mention'd towards repairing the Road between the Town of Chatham and Boughton under the Blean in the said County of Kent.

An Act to explain amend and render more effectual An Act made in the Tenth Year of his late Majesty's Reign (Intitled, An Act for repairing the Roads leading from Stump-Cross, in the Parish of Chesterford, in the County of Essex, to New-Market-Heath and the Town of Cambridge in the County of Cambridge,) And also An Act made in the Eleventh Year of His said late Majesty's Reign, Intitled, An Act for repairing Part of the Road from London to Cambridge, beginning at the End of the Parish of Foulmire in the said County, next to Barley in the County of Hertford, and ending at the Pavement in Trumpington-street in the County of Cambridge.

An Act for making the Hamlet of Lime-House, and Part of the Hamlet of Ratcliffe, in the Parish of St. Dunstan's Stebonheath alias Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, a distinct Parish and for providing a Maintenance for the Minister of the New Church there.

An Act for providing a Maintenance for the Minister of the New Church near Bloomsbury-Market, in the County of Middlesex, and for making more effectual An Act passed in the Fourth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, for impowering the Commissioners for building the fifty New Churches, to direct the Parish Church of St. Giles in the Fields in the said County, to be rebuilt instead of one of the said fifty New Churches.

An Act for providing a Maintenance for the Minister of the new Parish Church of St. Nicholas Deptford, in the Counties of Kent and Surry, and for making the same a distinct Parish.

An Act for granting Liberty to carry Rice from His Majesty's Province of Carolina in America, directly to any Part of Europe Southward of Cape Finisterre, in Ships built in and belonging to Great Britain, and navigated according to Law.

An Act for continuing and amending an Act for regulating the Price and Assize of Bread; for Relief of Bankrupts whose Certificates were not allowed before the Expiration of a late Act (for the better preventing Frauds committed by Bankrupts); for allowing further Time for Inrollment of Deeds or Wills made by Papists, and for Relief of Protestant Purchasers and Lessees; and for making further Provision concerning Certificates relating to the Settlements of poor Persons, and the Charges of maintaining and removing certificated Persons.

An Act to put an End to certain Disputes touching Orders and Decrees made in the Court of Chancery.

And to twelve private Bills.

After which His Majesty was pleased to make a gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE Season of the Year, and the Dispatch you have given to the publick Business, make it proper for me to put an End to this Session; and I make no Doubt but the Conduct and Behaviour of this Parliament, as it has answered my Expectations, will be equally satisfactory to all my good and faithful Subjects.

The Support you have given me, in enabling me so effectually to make good my Engagements with my Allies, will, I persuade my self, have the desired Effect; and when it shall be seen, that the Allies of the Treaty of *Seville* are not only determined, but in a Readiness, to execute their mutual Engagements, it is very much to be hoped, that a general Pacification will be the happy Consequence of this just and powerful Alliance.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I give you my Thanks in particular for the Supplies you have raised for the Service of the current Year. It is a great Satisfaction to me, that you have had such a due Regard for the Ease of your Fellow-Subjects, whose Welfare and Prosperity it shall always be my principal Care and Study to advance and promote.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am very glad, that, for the general Satisfaction, you entered into a particular Consideration of the State of the Nation; and it is a great Happiness to see, after so many unjust and unreasonable Clamours, raised with all possible Art, Industry, and Malice, that, upon mature Deliberation, and the most solemn Debates, you were so far from finding any thing worthy of Blame or Censure, that all Matters which came under your Consideration, met with your Approbation.

This must give all Mankind a just Detestation of those Incendiaries, who, from a Spirit of Envy and Discontent, continually labour, by scandalous Libels, to alienate the Affections of my People, and to fill their Minds with groundless Jealousies and unjust Complaints, in Dishonour of me and my Government, and in Defiance of the Sense of both Houses of Parliament.

But I must rely upon your Prudence, and your Concern for the Peace and Happiness of your Country, to discountenance all such seditious Practices, and to make my People sensible, that these wicked Proceedings can have no other View or End, but to create Confusion and Distraction among us.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majesty's Command, said,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to *Tuesday* the Fourteenth Day of July next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to *Tuesday* the Fourteenth Day of July next.

Whitehall, May 13.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Westmorland, Paul Docminique, Thomas Pelham, Martin Bladen, Edward Ash, Esqrs. Sir Orlando Bridgman, Bart. James Brudenel, Esq; and Sir Archer Crofts, to be Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

St. James's, May 14.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Robert Lord Bingley, to be Treasurer of His Majesty's Household.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint John Selwyn, Esq; to be Her Treasurer and Receiver-General, in the Room of Sir William Strickland, Bart.

East India House, May 15, 1730.

The United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That all their Bonds now standing out marked with the Letter A, will on the 31st Day of December next be, with the Interest due thereon, paid at the East-India House in Leadenhall-street, the Place limited for that Purpose in the Condition of those Bonds; or if any of the Proprietors of any such Bonds will in the mean Time bring them to the Company's Cashire, the same will be immediately paid, with Interest thereon to the said 31st Day of December; after which all Interest upon the said Bonds will cease.

A General Meeting of Trustees for the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Sussex, is appointed to be held on Thursday the 4th of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Town Hall in the Borough of Southwark, pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament passed in the Tenth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, in order to borrow Money for amending the Roads from the Stones End in Southwark, to Croydon, Kingston, and Sutton, and from Kingston to Burton Common in the County of Surry.

Advertisements.

This Day is Published,

The Third Edition of,

*** The Bishop of London's Second Pastoral Letter to the People of his Diocese; Particularly, to those of the Two great Cities of London and Westminster. Occasioned by some late Writings, in which it is asserted, "That REASON is a sufficient Guide in Matters of Religion, without the Help of REVELATION. Printed for S Buckley in Amen-Corner. And Sold by J. Roberts in Warwick-Lane. Price 1 s.

Where may be had, the Sixth Edition of,

The Bishop of London's First Pastoral Letter.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the Hon. Court of Exchequer, the Freehold Estate late of Charles Wilkinson, Esqr; situate at Boroughbridge, Aldbrough and Dunsforth, in the County of York, are to be forthwith sold to the best Bidder, before the Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the Exchequer Office in the Inner Temple; where Particulars may be had, as also at Mr. Henry Baines's House in York, and Mr. John Airey's in Newcastle upon Tyne.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Estates of James Barton, late of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Woollendraper, deceased, lying in Great Crosbye and Little Darbye in the said County, are peremptorily to be sold before James Lightboun, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Wednesday the third Day of June next, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Mark Thurston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, Seventy seven Shares in the Merchants Water Works near Charing-cross. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Ormston, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Woollendraper and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, and on the 5th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Crown and Rolls Tavern in Chancery-lane, London, and make a full Discovery of his Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money, and at the first of which Sittings the Commissioners will appoint Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are forthwith to give Notice to Mr. Edward Emerley, Attorney, in New Inn.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Prickett, of Idle-lane, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 3d of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery of his Effects; when and where the the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money, and at the first of which Sittings the Commissioners will appoint Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are desired to give Notice to Mess. John Harwood and Philip Carteret Webb, Attorneys, in Grocers-Alley in the Poultry, London.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Ferguson, of Bishop's Stortford, in the County of Hertford, Mercer, intend to meet on the 5th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Crown and Rolls Tavern in Chancery-lane, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. At which Time the Assignees are required to bring in their Accompts, and pass them before the said Commissioners.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Coffe, of Spittlefields, in the County of Middlesex, Silk Weaver, intend to meet on the 2d of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Christopher Gould, of Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Rope-maker, intend to meet on the 9th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on and before the 1st of February 1728, and having surrendred themselves to the Warden of the Fleet Prison, give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or the Adjournment thereof, that first shall happen next after 30 Days from the Date hereof, viz. Malachye Maccoye, late of Crown-Alley, Moorfields, in the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch, Taylor. John Rene Giberne, late of St. Ann's Westminster, Chapman.

The under-mentioned Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on and before the 1st of February 1728, and having surrendred himself to the Marshal of the King's Bench Prison, in Southwark, in the County of Surry, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the County of Surry, or the Adjournment thereof, that first shall happen next after 30 Days from the Date hereof, viz. Robert Horlock, late of the City of Oxford, Master of the Linnen Manufactory, and since of Broad-street, in the Parish of St. James's Westminster, Dealer.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find on the Perusal of this Gazette that there is any Error, such Error shall upon Notice be rectified in the next Gazette, Gratis.

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